GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

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CLOSURE OF HANDLOOM AND OTHER UNITS
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of handloom, handicrafts, powerloom units closed down in the different parts of the country during the last three years and till date, State-wise;

(b) the reasons therefor; and

(c) the effective measures being taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to revive these units?

Answer

MINISTER OF TEXTILES(SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA)

(a) & (b) The handloom, handicrafts and powerloom units function in the unorganized sector, therefore no authentic data is centrally maintained on the number of units closed down.

(c) The Government through various schemes provides a conducive environment for the growth of the textile industry. Some of the important schemes being implemented for modernization of these sectors are:

Handlooms : Deen Dayal Hathkargha Protsahan Yojana (DDHPY)

Handicrafts :
(i) Baba Saheb Ambedkar Hastshilp VikasYojana; and
(ii) Design & Technology Upgradation Scheme

Powerlooms:
(i) Technology Upgradation Funds Scheme(TUFS); and

(ii) Group Workshed Scheme(GWS)